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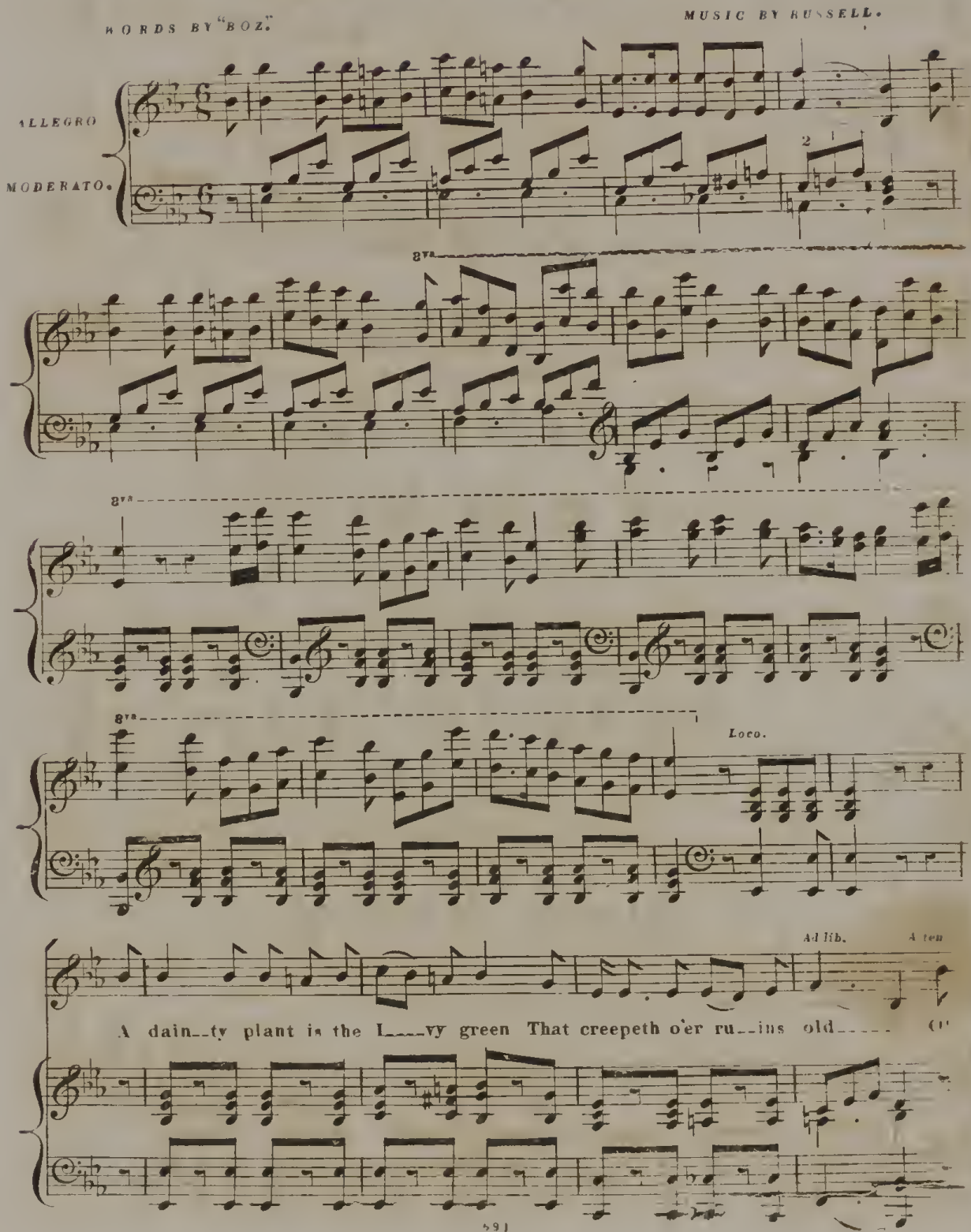

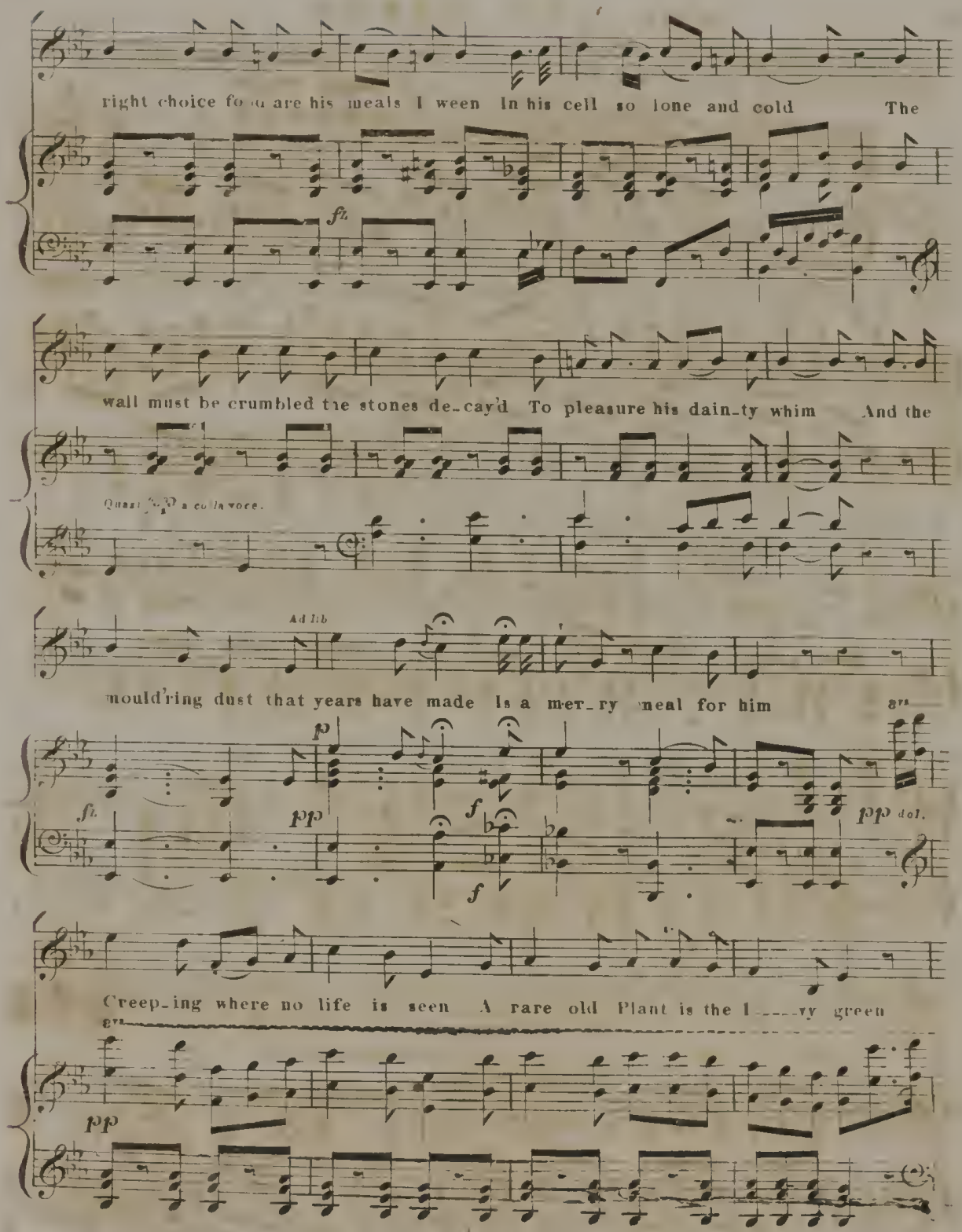
right choice fo[illegible] are his meals I ween In his cell so lone and cold The
fz
wall must be crumbled the stones de_cay'd To pleasure his dain_ty whim And the
Quasi [illegible] a colla voce.
Ad lib
mould'ring dust that years have made Is a mer_ry meal for him
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pp dol.
Creep_ing where no life is seen A rare old Plant is the I_____vy green
8va
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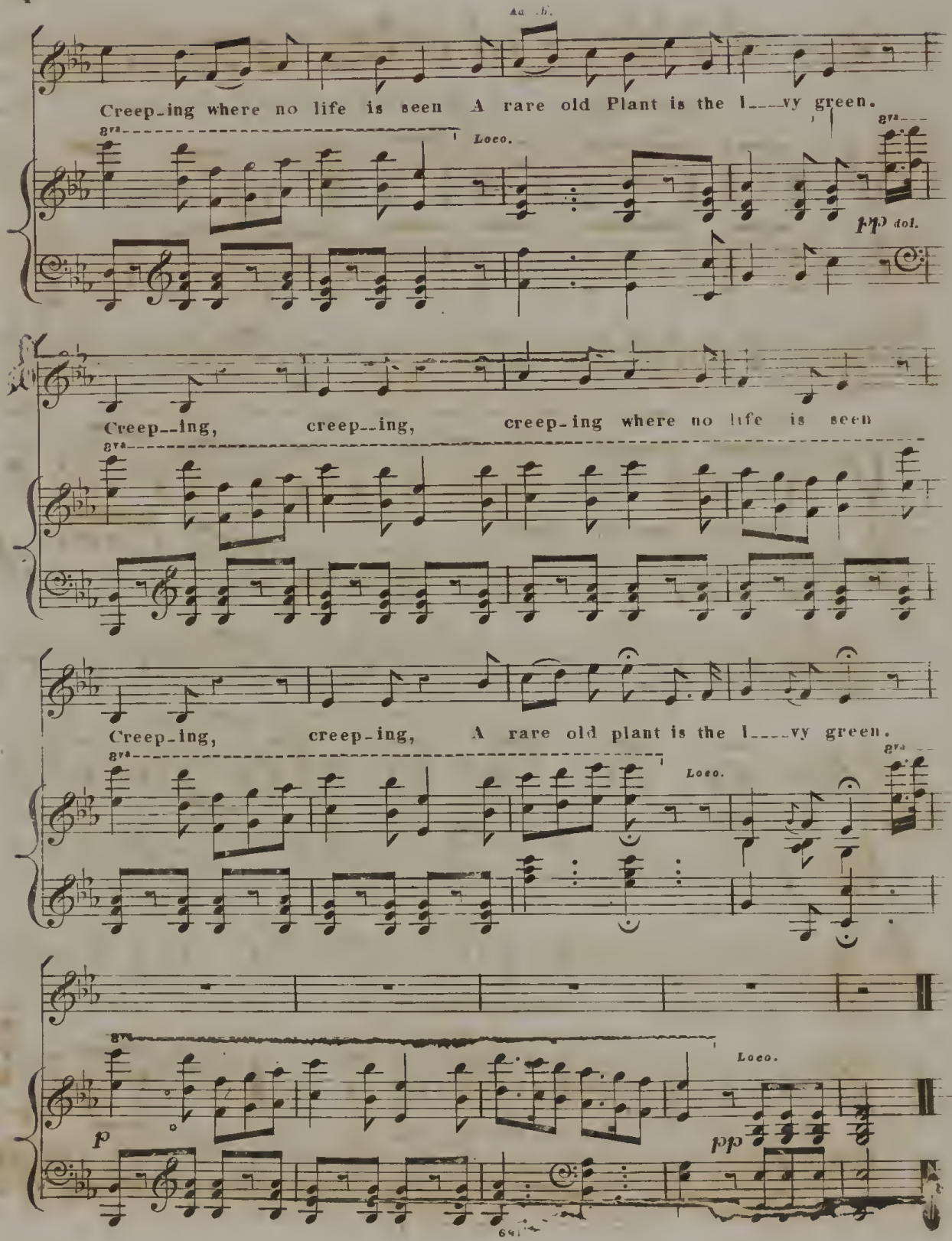
Creep_ing where no life is seen A rare old Plant is the I___vy green.
8va
Loco.
pp dol.
Creep__ing, creep__ing, creep_ing where no life is seen
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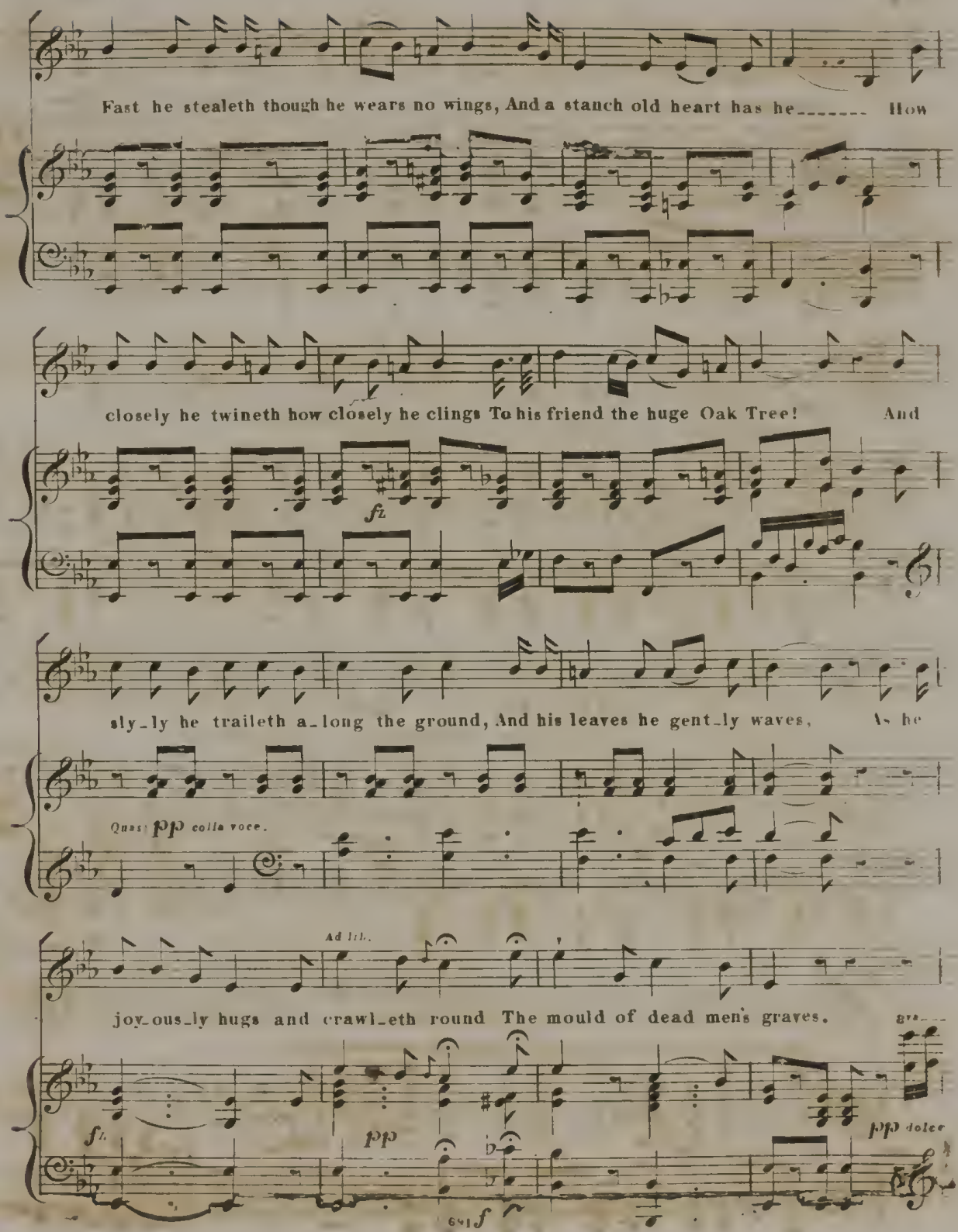
Fast he stealeth though he wears no wings, And a stanch old heart has he_____ How
closely he twineth how closely he clings To his friend the huge Oak Tree! And
fz
sly_ly he traileth a_long the ground, And his leaves he gent_ly waves, As he
Quasi pp colla voce.
Ad lib.
joy_ous_ly hugs and crawl_eth round The mould of dead men's graves.
fz
pp
pp dolce
641
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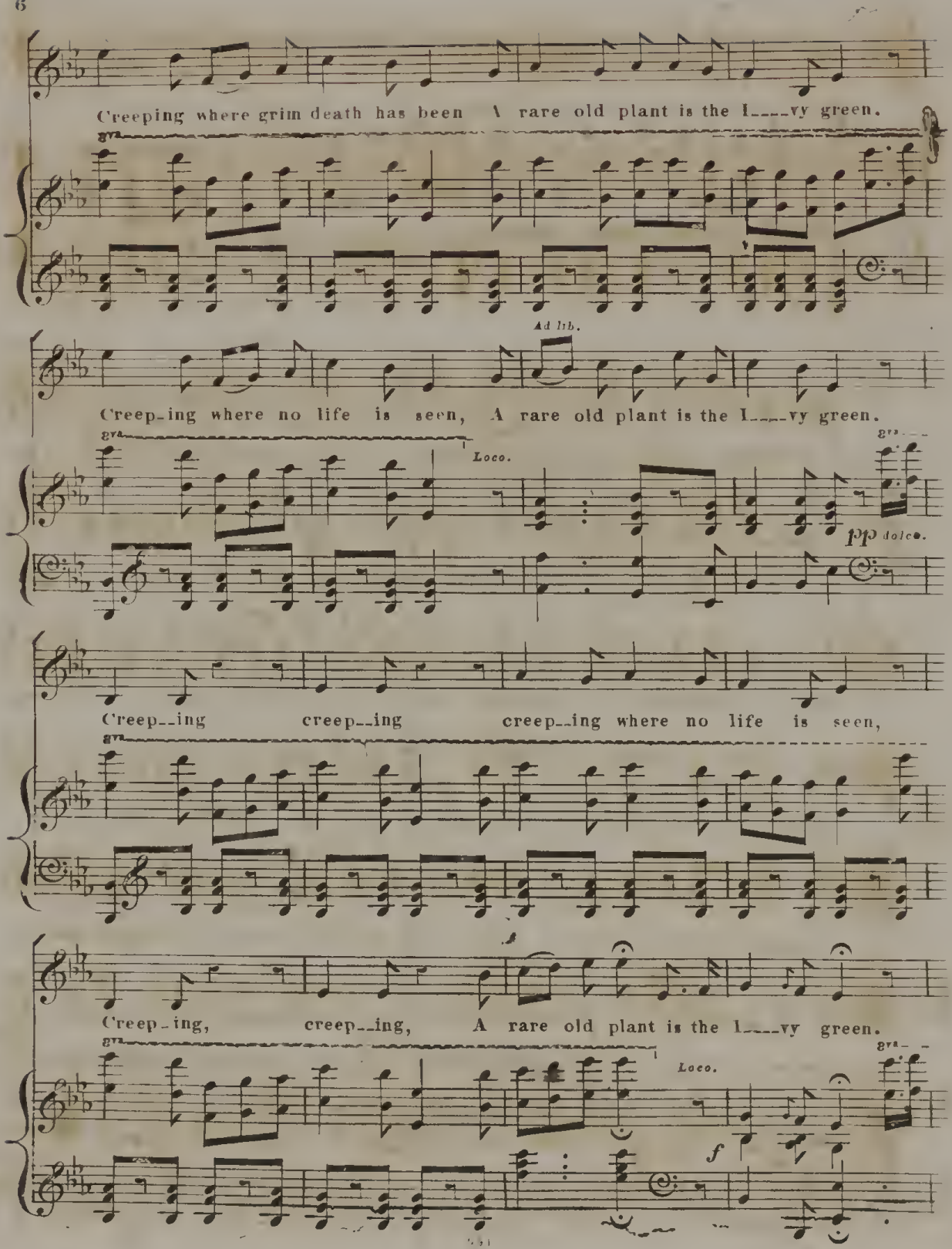
Creeping where grim death has been A rare old plant is the I____vy green.
8va
Ad lib.
Creep_ing where no life is seen, A rare old plant is the I____vy green.
8va
Loco.
8va
pp dolce.
Creep__ing creep__ing creep__ing where no life is seen,
8va
Creep_ing, creep__ing, A rare old plant is the I____vy green.
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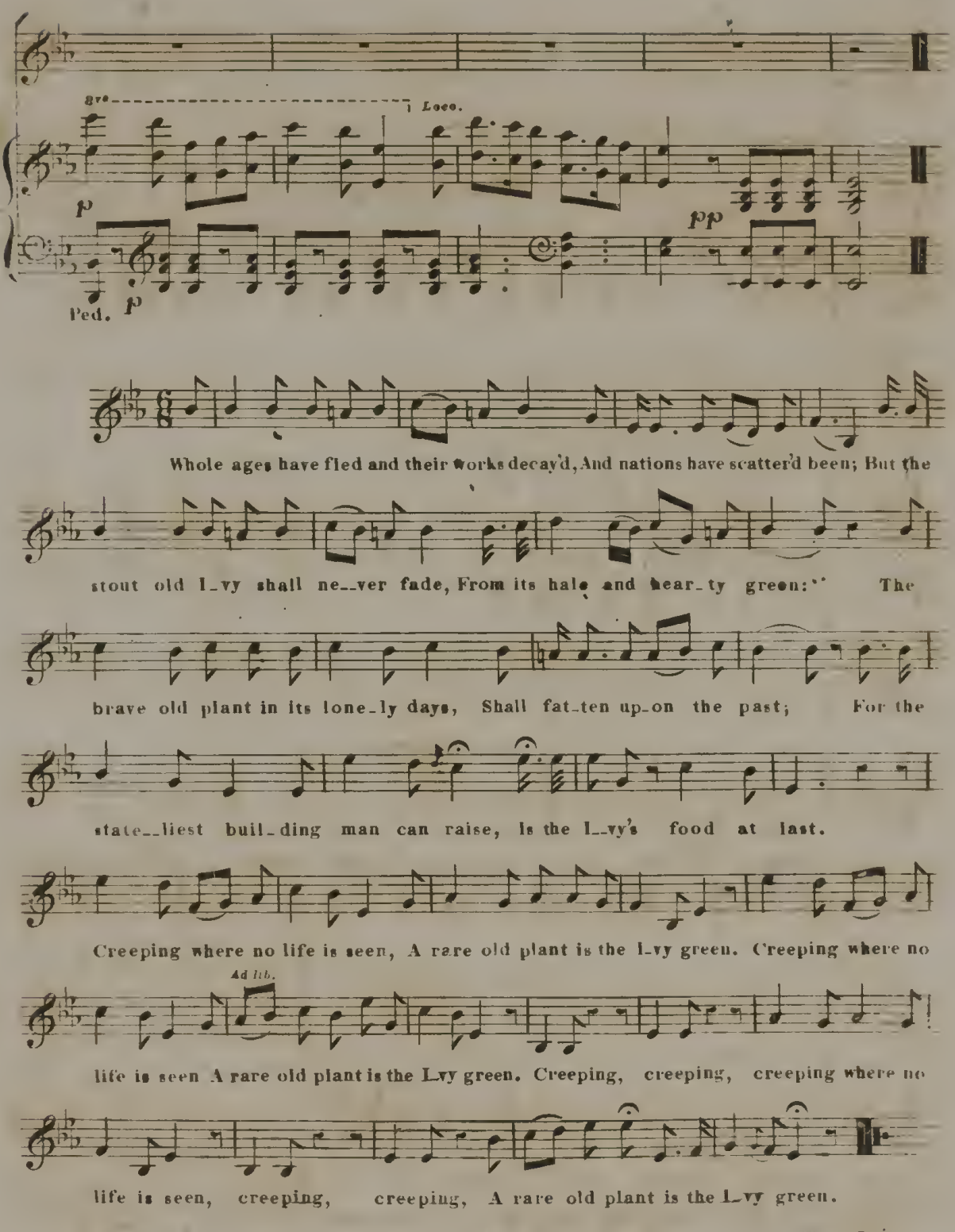
8va
Loco.
p
pp
Ped.
p
Whole ages have fled and their works decay'd, And nations have scatter'd been; But the
stout old I_vy shall ne__ver fade, From its hale and hear_ty green:" The
brave old plant in its lone_ly days, Shall fat_ten up_on the past; For the
state__liest buil_ding man can raise, Is the I__vy's food at last.
Creeping where no life is seen, A rare old plant is the I_vy green. Creeping where no
Ad lib.
life is seen A rare old plant is the I_vy green. Creeping, creeping, creeping where no
life is seen, creeping, creeping, A rare old plant is the I_vy green.